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Applicant: J. Xie
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For: Identification of Program Information on a
Recording Medium
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
15 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002,
having a shortened period for response which expired on
20 August 23, 2002, which period has been extended to expire
on October 23, 2002, by the enclosed Petition for
Extension of Time, Applicant hereby submits the following
Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration
of the application in view of the amendment is
25 respectfully requested.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract on file with the
following replacement abstract. A marked up version of
30 the replacement abstract showing the additions and
deletions is attached herewith.

--A system and method of identifying programs
contained on a disk of any format, including, for
example, either a single-sided or a double-sided disk
35 with either a single-layer or multi-layer tracks, are
presented. In particular, a dual-sided recording medium
is disclosed having respective program data on the first
and the second sides of said medium. In addition, the
medium has a first area on the first side and a second
40 area on the second side, and the areas have laser encoded
data representing individualized information relating to
said respective program data. The areas may or may not
overlap each other depending on the configuration chosen.
Also disclosed is an apparatus for laser encoding the